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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News is authorized and  
has received payment to an-  
nounce the following candidates  
for County and Precinct offi-  
ces. Announcements carried in  
this column from date of inser-  
tion to date of nominating con-  
vention at \$10.00 each. Must  
be paid in advance.

FOR SHERIFF

**LON CASH**

I ask the support of my  
Democratic friends in secur-  
ing the nomination for the of-  
fice of Sheriff on the Demo-  
cratic Ticket. If nominated  
and elected I will enforce the  
law of the State without fear  
or favor, without quibble or  
protest, and regardless of cult  
or creed. My record as a peace  
officer for the past years of  
my life in Union county will  
bear rigid investigation.

FOR SHERIFF

**TOM GILES**

I ask the support of my  
friends in the coming Demo-  
cratic Convention for the  
nomination as the demo-  
cratic candidate for Sheriff  
of Union County. If elected  
I will enforce the laws of  
the state without favor to  
friend or malice toward en-  
emy and regardless of po-  
litical affiliations.

**GOVERNOR McDONALD DESIGNATES SUNDAY, MAY FOUR-TEEN, AS "MOTHER'S DAY" AND ASKS ALL CITIZENS TO EXPRESS "LOVE AND REVERENCE FOR MOTHERS"**

The light that shines through the mother love from the moth-  
er's eyes is reflected in the lives of all true men and women who  
have learned and not forgotten the command of God and nature  
to honor thy mother. Poor, indeed, is he who has forgotten.

It is well that we dedicate a day to reflect on the power of  
motherhood, to recall blessings bestowed in the past and to swear  
allegiance anew to the greatest force that makes for good citizen-  
ship in the domain of weak man.

Therefore, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State  
of New Mexico, do hereby designate SUNDAY, MAY FOURTEENTH  
as MOTHERS DAY. In response to a resolution of the Congress of  
the United States I request that the people of New Mexico display  
the United States Flag on the public buildings and all other suit-  
able places, "as a public expression of their love and reverence for  
the mothers of our country."

In the family circle and in public meetings may young and old  
consider mother as she affects the well-being of our people and  
nation.

Done at the Executive Office this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.  
Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mex-  
ico.

(Seal) WILLIAM C. McDONALD, Governor.  
Attested: ANTONIO LUCERO, Secretary of State.

**OH, MEMORIES****Contributed For Mother's Day**

When the star spray softly falls o'er  
sleeping flowers,  
I long to cross the purple night and  
search for you.

If you could only know the long,  
long, empty hours  
The cold injustice, dear, without  
you to endure.

Even the tear-eyed, perfumed white  
carnations  
Drop their pretty heads and sigh  
with me

When I place them on your lonely  
grave, dear,  
And the angels keeping watch weep  
when they see.

Yet, somehow, thru all my aching  
heart throbs  
There's a feeling comes to me 'tis  
not in vain.

That you, my mother, near me are  
somewhere waiting  
To take me in your arms and kiss  
away the pain.

How long the bitter years have been  
in passing,  
Each hour a day, each day a thou-  
sand years.

Oh, little mother heart, in pity hear  
me.  
And plead with God to wipe away  
the tears.

—Sam—

Tomorrow, Sunday, May Four-  
teenth, is Mothers Day.

It is a day when every mothers  
son or daughter should wear a white  
carnation in token of regard for the  
truest, most sincere and unselfish  
friend any of us have ever known.

Tomorrow every living mother in  
the country should receive some  
expression of gratitude and affec-  
tion. A memento, a gift, a floral of-  
fering, or a message of loving re-  
membrance.

If God in His wisdom has called  
our mother home to dwell with the  
angels we may honor her memory  
by wearing the white flower that is  
emblematic of the purity of her  
love and we may still further honor  
her memory by some act of kindness  
or generosity to some other moth-  
er, or by some expression of esteem  
for the kindly and goodly souls who  
may be infirm or lonely or in need  
of sympathy.

There is a Jewish saying that God  
could not be everywhere and so he  
made mothers to care for us.  
And to the extent that we pay hom-  
age tomorrow to our mothers do we  
draw closer to the love and respect  
for our fellow men and women that  
is Gods precept to all mankind.

Only mother love is comparable to  
the divine. Through sickness, as in  
health, she nurses us tenderly and  
uncomplainingly, hesitating at no  
sacrifice for our good, willingly giv-  
ing her life, if need be, that we

might live, suffering in sympathy  
with all our pain and rejoicing in  
all triumphs equally with ourselves.  
Even when we have been disobedi-  
ent and have strayed away from  
the fold her heart has gone with us  
and when all others have condemn-  
ed because of our wickedness she  
has clung to us as loyally as if we  
had merited the wealth of affection  
that is exhaustless. The father may  
repudiate the wayward offspring  
that has brought reproach upon the  
family escutcheon; brothers and sis-  
ters may be at enmity; husbands  
may desert their wives or wives  
their husbands, friends that had  
been true for a time may fall away,  
but a mother's love endures thru  
all time and in all circumstances  
and is utterly dependable.

Fortunate is the man or woman  
to whom this mother love has never  
been denied by the cruel hand of  
fate. Fortunate still if its memory  
has cherished and has been a guid-  
e of his life! Are there any so  
unfortunate and noble as would not find  
it a pleasure to appropriately ob-  
serve Mothers Day? —"30"

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL****Otto Buys Akin Ranch**

A deal was closed the first of the  
week, whereby Chris Otto purchas-  
ed the 640 acres laying in his block  
and known as the Akin ranch. The  
price paid was \$8 per acre for land  
and improvements. The deal was  
made thru Pennington and Talbot.

**Attended Father's Funeral**

E. E. Hall, and family, and C. E.  
Gaffney, of Cheney, Oklahoma, were  
in Clayton the first of the week, be-  
ing called here to attend the funeral  
of Mrs. Hall's father, the late Thom-  
as Gaffney.

Buy your ice book from Hill  
Brothers. Will be ready for deliv-  
ery Monday, May 22. Your patron-  
age will be appreciated.

J. C. Hilfiker, of the Otto school  
district, was a business visitor to  
the city the fore part of the week.

B. A. Asmussen was in from his  
vacation the latter part of the week.

Dr. Hayden's father has returned  
to Vernon, Indiana, after spending  
several weeks here visiting his son.

C. B. Robinson, of near Texline,  
was a business visitor in Clayton  
the latter part of the week. Mr.  
Robinson will start his season with  
Jack Roger's Missouri King and his  
Hamiltonian trotting stallion, May  
eighteenth.

Guy Nefgar, and wife, of Clap-  
ham, were in Clayton the latter part  
of the week.

Lloyd Sumner, manager of the  
O-J store at Clapham, was a busi-  
ness visitor in the city the latter  
part of the week.

Tomato and Cabbage plants now  
ready at Herzstein's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, of Bar-  
ney, were attending business mat-  
ters in Clayton Thursday.

Tommy Downs manager of the  
O-J store at Sedan, came in the fore  
part of the week to select his sea-  
son's stock.

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to set out. Get orders in early. H.  
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